

## **REMARKS**

### **Claim Amendments**

Applicants have cancelled claims 37 and 39, as suggested by the Examiner. None of these amendments adds new matter. Their entry is requested.

### **Drawing Amendments**

Applicants have amended Figure 1 to add the previously omitted lead lines and /or underneath lines, as appropriate. 37 C.F.R. §1.84(q). Applicants have also amended the numbers, to appear plain and legible in solid black and to remove all enclosures within number outlines (i.e., the circles around the numbers). 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p).

All of the amendments to the application drawing are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, as detailed above, and have been submitted on a replacement sheet of drawings, titled "Replacement Sheet", as an attachment to the amendment document. 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). A marked up copy of the amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes, has been submitted on a marked up sheet, titled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes", as an attachment to the amendment document. 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d).

None of these amendments adds new matter. They resolve all of the Examiner's objections to the drawings filed on August 30, 2001 as stated in the May 21, 2003 Office Action. Their entry is requested.

*The Official Action*

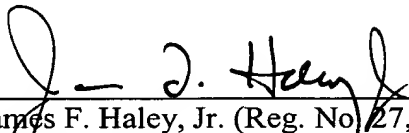
The Examiner has acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 26-39, which are directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants hereby request rejoinder of withdrawn claims 26-36 and 38, directed to processes of use, to the presently allowable claims 1-25 and 40-41, directed to the product. Applicants previously made this request of record, as noted by the Examiner, in applicants' April 16, 2005 Response to Restriction Requirement. Pursuant to MPEP 821.04, withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined. Thus, applicants have duly requested rejoinder only of the claims directed to the method of making a composition and the method using the composition, as approved by the Examiner herein.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above amendments, rejoin the claims, and pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet, including Fig. 1. In Figure 1, previously omitted lead lines and underneath lines have been added.. The circles around the numbers have been inverted so as to present solid black numbers within white circles.

Attachments: 1) Replacement Sheet

2) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

